



Attorney Docket No. 394-137

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: \*

Craig Novak et al.

Art Unit 3632

Serial No.: 09/909,423 ✓ \*

Examiner: Sterling, Amy Jo

For: Decorative Gift Bag Balloon Holder

Filed: July 19, 2001 ✓

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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office action mailed April 4, 2002, it is requested that the application identified above be amended as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Page 6, line 17, change "Fig." to -- Fig. 3 -- .

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows: ✓

--1.(Amended) A balloon holder [simulating a gift bag], comprising a decorative bag, a core having sufficient weight to hold at least one buoyant balloon in place and positioned within said decorative bag, and decorative material secured to said core in a position to